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TAGS: CASC, UR, US

SUBJECT: CHILEAN PRISONER EXCHANGE

REFS: (A) VIENNA 4430; (B) STATE 121175

1. WE HAVE DECIDED TO RAISE CHILEAN PROPOSAL WITH VOGEL
WITHOUT INVOLVING SHADRIN ELEMENT.

2. YOU SHOULD CONTACT VOGEL ASAP AND ASK FOR MEETING
EMPHASIZING THAT YOU WILL BE ALONE AND WILL NOT WANT TO
RAISE SHADRIN CASE.

3. YOUR PRESENTATION TO VOGEL SHOULD BE ALONG LINES OF
PARA 8 OF REF (B), ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY TO REFLECT FACT
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THAT WE ARE DROPPING SHADRIN FROM PACKAGE. HIS NAME
SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM LIST OF PRISONERS US AND CHILE
ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT AND THE NAME OF OLEKSA TIKHIY
SHOULD BE ADDED AS FINAL NAME. YOU SHOULD LEAVE IMPRESSION
WITH VOGEL WITHOUT SAYING SO IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO
SETTLE FOR LESS THAN 13 NAMES ON OUR LIST OR TO ACCEPT
ALTERNATIVE NAMES. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO CONSULT

WITH CHILEANS BEFORE MAKING ANY CHANGE TO OFFER AS IT NOW STANDS.

4. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH VOGEL, ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN DEVELOP ON SHADRIN WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SPECIFICALLY YOU SHOULD PROBE HINTS VOGEL DROPPED AT YOUR LAST MEETING WITH HIM TO EFFECT THAT SHADRIN MAY HAVE GONE BACK VOLUNTARILY. FYI ONLY, VOGEL HAS TOLD A WEST GERMAN SOURCE THAT SHADRIN IS BACK IN MOSCOW "WORKING FOR HIS

OLD FIRM." THIS INFORMATION IS MOST SENSITIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE PLAYED BACK TO VOGEL IN ANY FASHION.

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